THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION No.15299 OF 1995

ORAL ORDER:

This writ petition is filed seeking declaration that the action of the 1st respondent in seizing the shop and godown bearing Nos.11-25-1006, situated at Main Road, Vijayawada and 10-19-9, situated at Brahmin Veedhi, Vijayawada-1, along with publications of the petitioner as arbitrary, illegal and contrary to the provisions of the Copy Right Act, 1957.

In response to the notice ordered by this Court, the 1st respondent filed a counter-affidavit on 30.7.1995 and after hearing both the parties, by order dated 14.8.1995 in W.P.M.P.No.18673 of 1995, directed to forth with raise the impugned seizure.

It is relevant to note that the ground on which the impugned seizure was affected was that the petitioner has contravened Sections 51 and 52 of the Copy Rights Act, 1957. The very same question is the subject matter of A.S.No.1111147 of 1994 pending on the file of this Court. Hence, it is not necessary for this Court to express any opinion on merits, particularly having regard to the fact that by virtue of the interim order the impugned seizure was already raised.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of leaving it open to the respondents to take appropriate steps in case necessity thereof arises after A.S.No.1147 of 1994 is decided by this Court. No costs.

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(G. ROHINI, J.)

11th September, 2007.
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Between:

Anand Priya (AP) Publishers, represented by its
Proprietor, Penugonda Venkata Subba Rao,
Door No.11-25-106, 2nd Floor, Brahmin Street,
Vijayawada. .. Petitioner.

And

Mandal Revenue Officer, Vijayawada
Urban Mandalam, Vijayawada and others. .. Respondents.